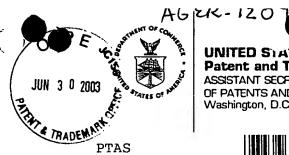
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Jimmy L. Heisz	
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For value received, I, Steven A. Lytle, of Orlando in the County of Orange and the State of Florida, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "DUAL DAMASCENE PROCESS WITH NO PASSING METAL FEATURES" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Lucent Technologies Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lucent Technologies Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lucent Technologies Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lucent Technologies Inc. may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Lucent Technologies Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Steven A. Lytle

COUNTY OF Change

On this 30 day of 2000, before me personally came Steven A. Lytle, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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My Commission Expires:

April 20, 2002

Lucent Technologies, Inc. 600 Mountain Avenue (Room 3C-512) P.O. Box 636 Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636



## CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

OF

Agere Systems Guardian Corp. (a Delaware corporation)

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Agere Systems Inc. (a Delaware corporation)

UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE JUL -3 2003
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Agere Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Agere Systems Guardian Corp., which is also a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: On August 22, 2002 the Subsidiary Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following resolution to merge Agere Systems Guardian Corp. into the Corporation:

RESOLVED that Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, shall be merged with and into Agere Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation, with Agere Systems Inc. being the surviving corporation, and Agere Systems Inc. shall thereupon assume all of the obligations of Agere Systems Guardian Corp."

THIRD: That the merger authorized hereby shall become effective as of 9:00 a.m. Easlern Standard Time on August 31, 2002.

Executed on August 22, 2002

AGERE SYSTEMS INC.

Paul Bento, Vice President



# The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "AGERE SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AGERE SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY, THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

by and between

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.

and

AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.

Dated as of January 30, 2001

#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment"), effective as of January 30, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between Lucent Technologies Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, United States of America, ("ASSIGNOR") and Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 555 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109, United States of America ("Agere Systems Guardian").

#### RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of ASSIGNOR has determined that it is in the best interests of ASSIGNOR and its stockholders to separate ASSIGNOR's existing businesses into two independent businesses;
- B. WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR presently owns or controls certain patents, patent applications, and invention submissions listed in the attached Appendices A and B (hereinafter "TRANSFERRED PATENTS") and;
- C. WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing separation, ASSIGNOR desires to transfer, assign, convey, deliver and vest all of its interests and rights in TRANSFERRED PATENTS for all countries, jurisdictions and political entities of the world, to and in Agere Systems Guardian;

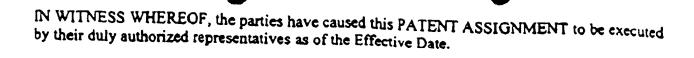
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valid consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

ASSIGNOR, subject to existing rights and licenses of third parties, does hereby assign, convey, transfer and deliver, and agrees to assign, convey, transfer and deliver to Agere Systems Guardian, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, for all countries, jurisdictions and political entities of the world, along with the right to sue for past infringement, to all TRANSFERRED PATENTS listed on Appendices A and B, and corresponding counterpart foreign patents and patent applications, with respect to which, and to the extent to which, ASSIGNOR now has or hereafter acquires the right to so assign, convey, transfer and deliver. Agere Systems Guardian recognizes that ASSIGNOR holds only bare legal title to the TRANSFERRED PATENTS listed in Appendix A (which lists the United States Patents and patent applications previously exclusively licensed to Lucent Technologies Microelectronics Guardian Corp.).

ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE recognize that the patents listed in Appendices A and B may inadvertently include patents that are owned by various subsidiaries of ASSIGNOR, including Agere, Inc., Ortel Corporation, Optimay Corporation, Herrmann Technology, Inc., and Enable Semiconductor, Inc. Ownership of such patents shall not be affected by this Patent

Assignment, and ASSIGNEE agrees that any such patents shall be deemed deleted from Appendices A and B.

ASSIGNOR agrees that, upon request it will, at any time without charge to Agere Systems Guardian, but at Agere Systems Guardian's expense, furnish all necessary documentation relating to or supporting chain of title, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for vesting title to TRANSFERRED PATENTS in Agere Systems Guardian, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees; including but not limited to any acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for claiming said rights and for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in Agere Systems Guardian and its respective successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.



LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Daniel P. McCurdy

President, Intellectual Property Business

AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.

Fred M. Romana

President

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY) COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

I CERTIFY that on \_ (201) XOV 30 , 2001, Daniel P. McCurdy personally came before me and this person acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction that:

a.) this person signed, sealed and delivered the attached Patent Assignment as President -

Intellectual Property Business of Lucent Technologies Inc.; and

b.) this Patent Assignment was signed and made by Lucent Technologies Inc. as its voluntary act and deed by virtue of authority from its Board of Directors.

Notary Public

TAMORA ANNE HANNA

Notary Public of New Jersey My Commission Expifemistered in Hunterdon County My Commission Expires March 25, 2002

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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I CERTIFY that on Tanuary 31, 2001, Fred M. Romano personally came before me and this person acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction that:

a.) this person signed, sealed and delivered the attached Patent Assignment as Vice President of Agere Systems Guardian Corp.; and

b.) this Patent Assignment was signed and made by Agere Systems Guardian Corp. as its voluntary act and deed by virtue of authority from its Board of Directors.

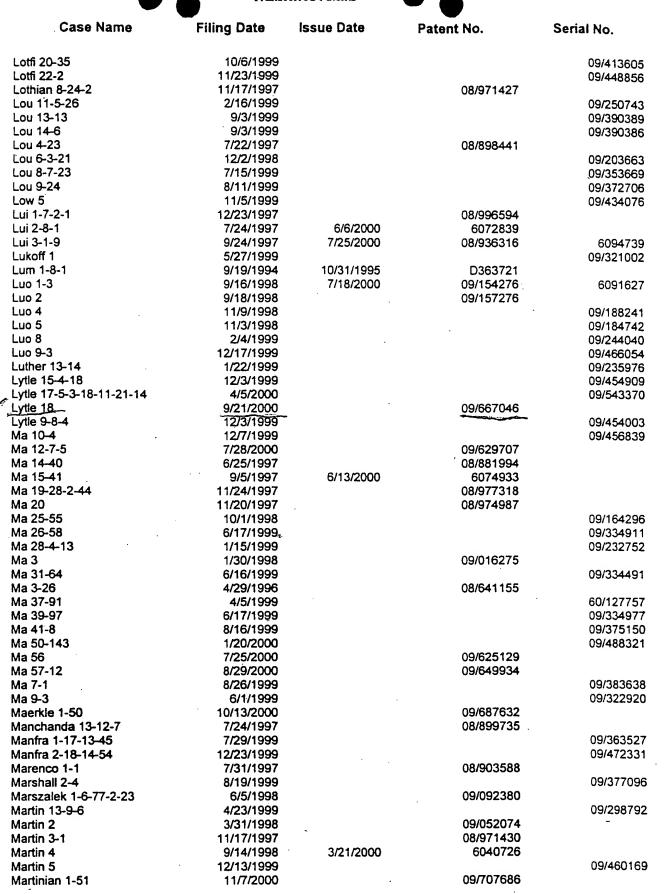
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## APPENDIX B (continued) Transferred Patents





# AGREEMENT REGARDING POWERS OF ATTORNEY

by and between

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and

AGERE SYSTEMS INC.

Dated as of February 1, 2001

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## AGREEMENT REGARDING POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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This Agreement is effective as of February 1, 2001 between LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC., a Delaware corporation ("LUCENT"), having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, United States of America, for itself and on behalf of its Subsidiaries (each and all herein after "LUCENT") and AGERE SYSTEMS INC., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 555 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109, United States of America ("AGERE").

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of LUCENT has determined that it is in the best interests of LUCENT and its stockholders to separate LUCENT's existing businesses into two independent businesses; and

WHEREAS, as part of the foregoing, LUCENT has assigned certain United States and corresponding foreign patents and patent applications to AGERE, which patents and applications were filed in the name of LUCENT and various of its subsidiaries and predecessors, including AT&T Corp., a New York corporation and various of its subsidiaries; and

WHEREAS, in order to effect its rights under such patents and to prosecute such patent applications, including recording such assignments, AGERF, representatives need Power of Attorney from LUCENT and predecessors of LUCENT.

THEREFORE, LUCENT agrees to provide AGERE employees and employees of AGERE affiliated companies with Powers of Attorney in the form attached to act for LUCENT, any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, and any of such predecessors with respect to such issued patents and pending patent applications in the names of LUCENT, such subsidiaries or any of such predecessors.

AGERE agrees to use such Powers of Attorney only with respect to those certain patents and patent applications which were assigned to AGERE by LUCENT.

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.	AGERE SYSTEMS INC.		
By:  Daniel P. McCurdy  President - Intellectual Property Business	By: Acad deBlasi Vice President - Law		
Date: 130/01	Date: 1/30/01		

GENERAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

And

**POWER OF ATTORNEY** 

Lucent Technologies Inc., for itself and its subsidiaries, and as successor in interest to patents of AT&T Corp. and its subsidiaries, hereby appoints:

Gerard A. deBlasi
Fred M. Romano
Scott W. McLellan
Richard J. Botos
Marie MacNichol
Geraldine Monteleone
Scott Rittman
Anthony Grillo
David Smith
Robert P. Marley
John Veschi
Mark Kurisko
Les Birnbaum

as agents and attorneys to act on its and on Lucent Technologies Inc.'s behalf before any competent National and International Authorities in connection with any and all patents and patent applications filed by Lucent Technologies Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiaries or its predecessors, or issued or pending in the name of Lucent Technologies Inc., or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries or predecessors, with the power to further appoint agents, and grant powers of attorney in connection therewith.

Lucent Technologies Inc.